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October 4, 2024

**By ECF**

The Honorable Victor Marrero  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

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**Re: *United States v. Angel Villafane and Jason Rivera*, S2 21 CR 93 (VM)**

Dear Judge Marrero,

The Government writes on a joint basis with Defendants Angel Villafane and Jason Rivera to address the scheduling of any trial on the previously filed S2 Indictment. During the appearance on November 17, 2023, the Court set trial on the S2 Indictment, at that time the operative indictment, for November 4, 2024. In the interim, on March 6, 2024, the now operative S7 Indictment was unsealed, including, among other charges, all the charges previously alleged against Defendants Angel Villafane and Jason Rivera in the S2 Indictment. Thereafter, in an email dated September 17, 2024, the Chambers of the Court transmitted an email to counsel for all parties in the above captioned case and informed the parties that the Court would soon enter an order adjourning the trial on the S2 Indictment from November 4, 2024 to January 6, 2025. Because of the filing of the S7 Indictment, the parties respectfully request that the trial previously scheduled on the S2 Indictment, which the parties have understood for the past two weeks was rescheduled to January 6, 2025, now be adjourned *sine die*, in anticipation of any trial involving Defendants Angel Villafane and Jason Rivera occurring in connection with a trial on the S7 Indictment.

Respectfully submitted,

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**SO ORDERED.**

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VICTOR MARRERO, U.S.D.J.